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ISSUES TO BE DECIDED AT SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 20

All interest nowadays centers in the special election to be held on Tuesday, May 20, when three important propositions will be passed upon by the voters of Sierra Madre. Briefly stated, the questions to be submitted are these:

First, shall Sierra Madre be "wet" or "dry"?

Second, shall public poolrooms be permitted in Sierra Madre?

Third, shall all the trees now standing in the public roadways be removed?

The News has purposely delayed publishing anything but the legal notices required by law concerning this election with a view to making the campaign brief. Such a contest in any community usually generates a considerable amount of feeling which, regardless of the result, is of no benefit. The publisher of the News has felt, along with many other citizens, that these undesirable effects might be minimized by making the campaign only so long as would permit the voters to gain a thorough understanding of the questions involved. At this time it is the intention of the News to set forth just what issues are involved, without comment on either side.

The Liquor Ordinance

Proposition Number One submits an initiative ordinance to the consideration of the voters. The ordinance is said to be identical with the one drawn up by the Anti-Saloon League for other towns and cities where the "wet and dry" issue was at stake. That there may be no misunderstanding regarding its provisions these sections regulating the sale of liquor are printed here:

Section 1. Any person, firm, corporation, club or association or any member of such club or association, who, within the corporate limits of the City of Sierra Madre, State of California, establishes or keeps a place where spirituous, vinous, malt or any alcoholic liquors are manufactured, sold, served, distributed or given away; or who within said City, as principal or agent, manufactures, sells, furnishes, distributes or gives away any such alcoholic liquors, except as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Every act in violation of this section shall separately or for each day of its continuance be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not apply to the following persons or places where liquors are sold or dispensed in the manner and for the purposes in this section provided.

1st. Any person serving or dispensing liquors at his own home to his guests as an act of hospitality, when such home is not a place of public resort, and when no money or thing of value is received in return for such liquors.

2nd. Any registered pharmacist who sells or dispenses liquors for bona fide medicinal purposes only, upon a prescription issued, signed and dated by a duly licensed physician; provided that the name of the person applying for the prescription, and the name of the person for whose use the prescription is made, shall be inserted therein by the physician issuing the same at the time the prescription is made or given, and that no more than one sale or furnishing is made upon such prescription, (and that all such prescriptions are kept on file at the place of business of such pharmacist, open to public inspection); and provided, further, that no liquors so sold or served shall be drunk upon the premises.

3rd. Any person selling alcohol for scientific purposes or to be used in the arts, or a registered pharmacist selling alcohol, for medicinal purposes.

4th. Any person selling or distributing wine for sacramental purposes only.

Section 3. Any person who shall solicit orders within the City of Sierra Madre, for any spirituous, vinous, malt or other alcoholic liquors shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Every person who lets, leases or rents any place to be used, or permits the same to be used, for the purpose of violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. Every person taking out, or having taken out, a license for any business for which a license is required by the ordinances of the City of Sierra Madre, who shall be convicted of establishing or keeping a place contrary to this ordinance, shall in cases where such unlawful place has been established or kept, in connection with such lawful business, forfeit such license and no new license for such lawful business shall be issued to such person during the period of three years thereafter.

Section 6. Any clerk, servant, agent or person committing any act in violation of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty as principal.

Effect of Liquor Ordinance

It will be seen that the manufacture of wine or liquor of any kind in Sierra Madre is prohibited. The sale or giving away of liquor is prohibited except under certain specified conditions.

At present the manufacture of wines is carried on at two places in Sierra Madre. The winery of J. J. Hart is situated at the corner of Central and Hermosa Avenues and that of Ca-

millo Guercio is situated above Grand View Avenue and a short distance east of the entrance to Carter's Camp. The present regulations governing wheries permit the sale of wine in any quantity but not for consumption on the premises.

Liquor is now distributed regularly in Sierra Madre by wagons bringing it from other cities. The proposed ordinance would make such deliveries unlawful, as well as the soliciting of orders. While Sierra Madre has no saloons it can be seen that the facilities afforded for obtaining liquor make it far different from a "dry" town.

At the present time there is a widespread movement against the wheries of California. While this ordinance is similar to that used by the Anti-Saloon League in its campaigns the local contest is not a part of the general movement. It has been apparent to anyone who took the trouble to inquire that the matter would be brought to an issue locally sooner or later. As near as can be learned it was thought by those who had to do with circulating the initiative petition that inasmuch as the pool room issue was to be submitted to a vote the liquor question might as well be threshed out at the same time.

The Poolroom Issue

Proposition Number Two relates to an ordinance forbidding poolrooms in Sierra Madre. The ordinance was adopted by the city trustees, whereupon a referendum petition was circulated asking that the measure be submitted to the voters.

There is at present but one public poolroom in Sierra Madre, that operated by "Hub", or E. H. Freeman on Mountain Trail Avenue just above Highland. Agitation on the poolroom question was precipitated by an application for a second poolroom license. Some months before the Board of Trade had passed a resolution asking the trustees to prohibit poolrooms. The application for a second license put the trustees in a position where they had to grant the request, prohibit poolrooms altogether, or appear to discriminate. The passage of the ordinance was the outcome of the situation. Pending the holding of the referendum election the ordinance is automatically suspended.

Street Trees

Proposition Number Three gives the citizens an opportunity to cast an advisory vote on the city's policy regarding trees now growing in the streets between curb lines. While the vote will not be binding on the city trustees it may be assumed that it will be literally obeyed.

There are now growing in the streets a number of trees, mostly oaks, the removal of which has been agitated periodically ever since the city was incorporated. One clump of sycamores on Auburn Avenue is protected by the terms of the deed giving the street for highway purposes. All other trees in the streets are affected. These include four oaks on West Central Avenue, three or more on East Central, two on Mountain Trail, one or more on Grand View, half a dozen or more on Live Oak Avenue, and a few others in various parts of the city.

Objection to the trees is based on the liability to accident, especially to autos, two or three having already occurred. Particular stress is laid on the danger from those trees on West Central Avenue, where the blinding headlights of the street cars are some times confusing.

Arguments advanced in favor of the trees are based on the scarcity of street trees, and especially of the slow-growing oaks, the fact that the city has taken the precaution to build cement copings around those trees left standing in the improved streets, and the contention that Sierra Madre streets are not so burdened with traffic as to make the trees necessarily a menace.

For your friend who graduates

You have been wondering what to give your friend who graduates from school or college this spring. It must be something pretty nifty if it is to be appreciated, for your friend is pretty well posted on what's what. You will find the problem simplified if you will come to the News Printery and look around.

Here are books of various kinds which would be enjoyed by almost any boy or girl. Books of verse, nature books, and little gift books with wonderfully attractive and inspiring poems.

Then there are folders, artistically printed, with sentiment and design expressly intended for commencement gifts. They are good enough to send alone, or may be enclosed with some more pretentious gift.

Every boy and girl needs a kodak album. If they already have one they will soon need another. This is the place to get the right kind.

Stationery, well chosen, is always an appropriate gift. Ask us if you want the right estimate on quality. We have the best made in pound boxes and handsome paperies.

HONORED BY O. E. S.

ORGANIST AND INSPECTOR RECEIVED TOKENS AT MEETING OF CHAPTER

Sierra Madre Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, enjoyed a visit on Monday evening from Mrs. Amelia Sohn, deputy grand matron, who made her official inspection of the chapter. After the exemplification of the ritual she complimented the chapter very highly on the excellence of the work. The membership is now forty-two and she said she regarded the chapter as one of the most efficient of the smaller bodies in her jurisdiction.

Following the chapter session a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. J. A. Patterson who has served as organist the past two years and has recently removed to Hollywood, was presented with a gold bracelet in token of the esteem felt for her by the members. The presentation address was made by W. E. Walker. Mrs. Sohn was then presented with a cut glass berry dish, appropriate remarks being offered by W. T. Bush. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was pronounced most enjoyable by all present.

PREPARE FOR NEXT FLOWER SHOW

Several members of the Flower Show committee have expressed the wish that interest might be aroused in the planting of dahlias and chrysanthemum, at this time. This will assure to the gardens of Sierra Madre in the autumn the beauty that these brilliant flowers create. These flowers are very interesting for exhibit purposes, and the chrysanthemum fests of the past have proven very attractive and doubtless should be continued.

Southern California appears to be acquiring the flower show habit, says Ernest Braunton in the Times. Every city and village that has once held a flower show now accepts these affairs as a regular annual or semi-annual event, and new flower shows are being held all about us. The growth of the flower shows held annually are growing in size and importance at a rate little short of astonishing. It has been the writer's privilege and pleasure to have been a judge at two of late, in both of which places he has previously performed the same office, and is therefore in a position to judge of growth and development. Sierra Madre and Eagle Rock are the lucky pair of municipalities showing a decided and pleasing progress in this line. Each held a spring exhibition during the month of April and each surpassed, in several points, any previous effort. Not only were the shows larger in the area covered, but the number of species, varieties, etc., were much greater than upon any previous occasion. One of the chief points of value about these shows is shown in the aftermath. Visitors, even local residents, take down the names of plants and flowers most admired and besiege the local nurserymen for some to plant in their own gardens. All this adds materially to a wider and rapidly-growing appreciation of plant life, beautifies the land, makes possible more and better flower shows, elevates the individual, and stimulates business.

EARLY ISSUE NEXT WEEK

Next week's issue of the News will go to press about a day early. Advertisers and others should bear this in mind and bring in copy accordingly. The editor is planning to print the excursion of the Southern California Editorial Association to Yosemite Valley, leaving next Thursday night, hence the necessity for early publication.

PLAN HUGE PAGEANT

POMONA COLLEGE EVENT WILL PORTRAY ENTIRE STORY OF STATE'S DEVELOPMENT

Of all the pageants yet given in the West, the historical pageant to be given on the afternoon and evening of June 17, by Pomona College and the City of Claremont, will be perhaps the most historically accurate and spectacularly effective. Five hundred people will appear in the last tableau, and during many other scenes there will be large numbers of costumed figures on the stage, or dancers dressed to represent water sprites, bees, butterflies, clouds, orange maidens, or other fanciful manifestations of nature. To accommodate such numbers the stage of the Greek theater in Blanchard Park 1 being enlarged and work on the unfinished parts is being rushed so that more than three thousand spectators can be accommodated.

The life of the Indian, the coming of the Spaniard, the discovery of gold, and the first boom time after the possibility of raising citrus crops became apparent, will be accurately portrayed. George Wharton James and other friends of the college have loaned the committee in charge several thousand dollars' worth of genuine Indian and Spanish "properties."

Besides the historical parts there will be scenes symbolic of the influence of the mountains and prophetic of the future of California. The most spectacular scene will be the dance in which the "water maidens" will be transformed into "electric maidens" to symbolize the development of water power. All the skill of the stage electricians will be taxed to produce beautiful light and color effects.

The closing scene of the evening will open by the Spirit of California, impersonated by Ellen Beach Yaw, asking what the future has in store. Figures representing all the types of early inhabitants will form a background for "the vision of the future" in which will be pictured glorious achievements of California yet to come.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in the City Hall Monday, May 12, at 8 p.m.

A full attendance is requested.

E. F. BALLOU, Secretary.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Whitsunday. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; sermon and holy communion 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

HOME OF TRUTH

"Living the Life of Jesus Christ" is the subject of the discourse to be given next Sunday at the Home of Truth, 493 Auburn Avenue. Text from Galatians 2:20: "The life which I now live, in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God." Services conducted by Harriet C. Hamor. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

BARBER SHOP CHANGES HANDS

Walter E. Wright has sold the barber shop which he has conducted for the past two years to Alvin Langley of Los Angeles, formerly of North Dakota. Mr. Langley has brought his wife and two children to Sierra Madre and expects to make this place his home. Mr. Wright and family have gone to the northern part of the state to locate.

Arguments For and Against Proposed Liquor Ordinance

Arguments for and against proposed initiative measures may be printed on the sample ballots sent out before such an election. Such arguments have

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF INITIATIVE ORDINANCE—PROPOSITION 1

This initiative ordinance, if adopted, will forbid the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors in the city of Sierra Madre.

The courts have declared that the people have a right to do this, therefore, as long as they permit such manufacture and sale they are responsible for all of its consequences. From every winery there necessarily go forth influences that promote intemperance. In our own city, and far beyond, those influences will do their harmful work.

The more reputable the wine makers and the more orderly the wineries the greater will be their influence for evil upon the better classes of our city and its environment. All this the people can, and should prevent.

We cannot too carefully safeguard our homes and families from the vice of intemperance. It is the most harmful of all evils and the most difficult successfully to guard against. Like malaria in the atmosphere, intemperance stealthily and unseen enters the home and does its deadly work. As we would prevent diseases and promote health by prohibiting the existence of all that produces the germs of disease, so we should prevent the vice of intemperance by prohibiting all that tends to freight the air with the germs of that evil.

We should take every possible precaution against this stealthy enemy. By so doing we will promote the material interests of the wine makers themselves for it will make their property more valuable than it ever can be while it is used for wine making purposes. It will greatly enhance the value of all material interests in our city and will promote morality, sobriety and good citizenship. It will put us in such a light before the world as to attract hither home seekers who will aid in building up our city into strength and beauty.

F. D. R. MOOTE.

been prepared regarding the initiative liquor ordinance. Mr. Moote, arguing for the passage of the ordinance and the statement against its passage be-

ARGUMENT AGAINST THE INITIATIVE ORDINANCE—PROPOSITION 1

This ordinance is a barefaced attempt to confiscate the property of John J. Hart, one of our oldest and most respected citizens.

For thirty years Mr. Hart has made wine in Sierra Madre; buying grapes from local growers and selling wine to friends, neighbors, and patrons in Eastern states.

Mr. Hart makes it an absolute rule not to sell to minors nor to persons known to be intemperate. His winery is so quietly conducted that newcomers have lived here for months without knowing of its existence. Under Ordinance No. 11 of our city, passed December 12, 1907, the sale and dispensation of liquors is sufficiently regulated to make Sierra Madre practically a dry town.

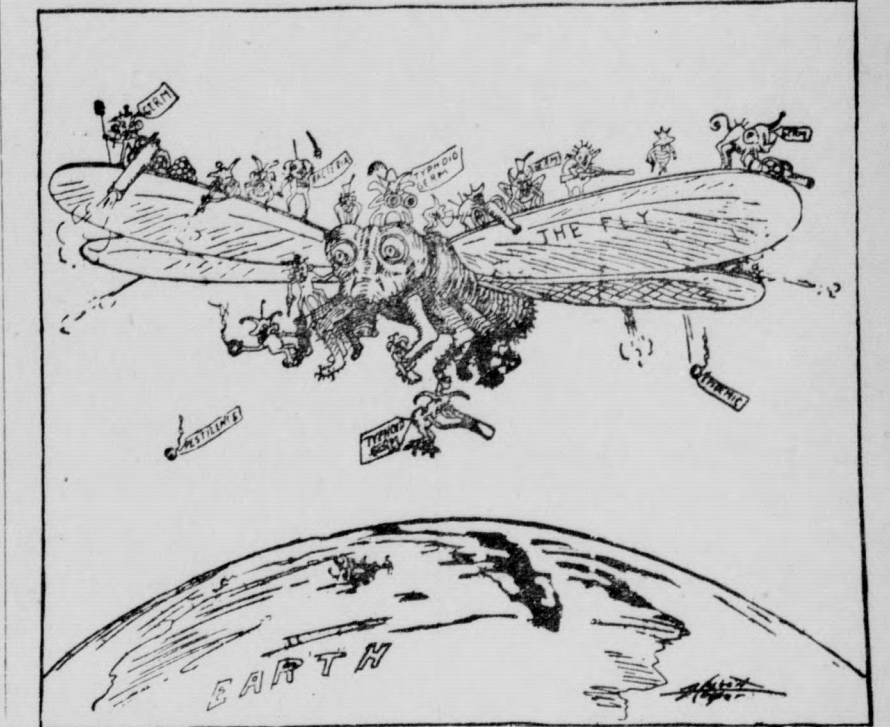
Today Mr. Hart is carrying on a lawful industry, fostered by the state. But this ordinance proposes to crush out that industry and prohibit Mr. Hart even from manufacturing wine. If passed, the ordinance will put him out of business summarily, his winery and plant will be rendered useless and his income destroyed.

The passage of the ordinance would compel him to abandon his business entirely in order to keep out of jail.

We emphasize the fact that this ordinance is not aimed merely at the sale of wine but at the making of wine no matter where sold or used, and for these reasons the ordinance should be voted down.

J. KRAFFT, J. G. BLUMER, EDGAR W. CAMP.

The Aeroplane of Death



MAY DAY CARNIVAL

PASADENA PLANS TO PROVE CALIFORNIA IS AN ALL-THE-YEAR COUNTRY

With a view to demonstrating that Southern California is an all-the-year country, for business or pleasure, the civic organizations of Pasadena have planned a big May Day Carnival to be held Saturday, May 17. It is proposed to dispel the illusion that with the closing of the big tourist hotels Pasadena and the other foothill cities shut up shop for the summer and sit around waiting for the next crop of winter tourists.

Entertainment for the day will consist of four big features, with a number of others thrown in. There will be an automobile show at the Hotel Maryland amphitheater, beginning Friday afternoon. Saturday morning there will be an immense motor parade consisting of three divisions, schools, auto dealers, and crafts. For the school division neighboring cities are invited to send machines. Autos must not be decorated except with American flags, but they are expected to be filled with grammar school girls dressed in white and wearing garlands of flowers.

Saturday afternoon there will be a grand concert in Library Park by the Pasadena municipal band, augmented to fifty performers, under the direction of George Mulford. The Knabenshue dirigible balloon, the largest in America, is advertised to fly over Pasadena during the afternoon. All features of the entertainment are to be free and everybody is invited.

GUESTS AT ROCKWYLD

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wells Smith, 3512 South Flower street, Los Angeles, and their guest, Mrs. A. D. Bowman of Paris, France, spent the past week at Rockwyl. On Tuesday Mrs. Smith entertained with a luncheon and bridge party. The guests were Mrs. Wm. Scully, Pasadena; Mrs. Robert Powell, Los Angeles; Mme. Katherine Fisk, Paris; Mrs. A. D. Bowman, Paris.

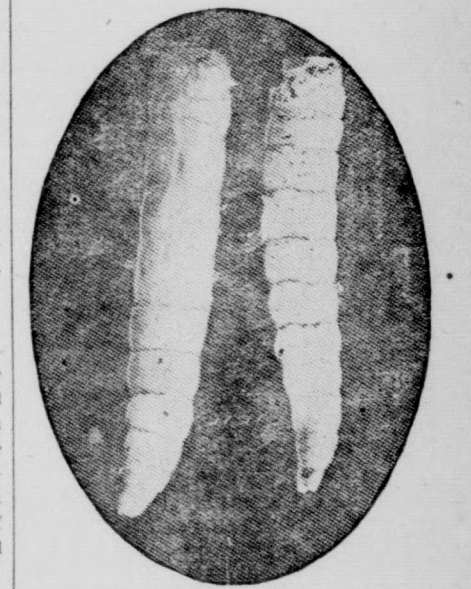
Other guests recently registered were Mrs. Gertrude M. Norman, Fredric W. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bohon, Miss Bohon, Miss Mary and Miss Henrietta Bohon, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goodyear, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cravy, Pasadena.

THE LIFE OF A FLY

By GLADYS E. NORTON, aged eleven, of State street school, Topeka.

"Won't you come into my parlor?" says the spider to the fly. "No," says the fly to the spider; "I will bring you all kinds of diseases, such as typhoid fever and tuberculosis." "Well, I'll take the risk," says the spider. "No; I'll not come in, but if you will listen I will tell you my history, and then I am sure you'll not want me," replied the fly.

"Well, my mother told me this much. She said I came out of a little egg laid with many others in a manure pile. When I was hatched I didn't have any legs or wings and was called a maggot by our worst enemies, men. I stayed in that form for five days. Then I had a thick brown coat and went into a



"I WAS CALLED A MAGGOT."

sleeping stage which was called a pupa. When I shed that I was like I am now, a full fledged fly.

"You have often wondered why I did not get in your web or get caught by you. Did you know I had many eyes that are put together to make one? With these I can see on all sides, and so I am very hard to catch.

"My worst enemies are you and your family, some beetles and a little red dish mite.

"I always lay my eggs in manure or other filth. The people are screening it and burning it and burying it. They try to kill us by carbolic acid and sticky fly paper, where so many of my friends have ended their days.

"People have some stuff, too, that they put in water and put in their bedrooms. They call it formalin, but I keep away from it, as it is sure death.

"The worst trouble I have is where the people screen their houses and keep their yards clean so we can't get anything to eat.

"Our worst danger is not the carbolic acid or fly paper and such things, though, for after we are once hatched they can never kill us all off, but if they start out to destroy our breeding places—the manure pile and other filth—we will soon be gone from the earth. I hope men will never find that out, but I fear they will some day."

An elaborate dinner was given on Tuesday evening in the Church parlors of the Congregational Church for Mr. Arthur Adams who has left Sierra Madre after a stay of some months. This farewell dinner was given by the young men of his Sunday school class. Cecil Branner posed were used on the tables and covers were laid for Mr. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Hannaford, the members of the class and young lady guests, being about thirty. Several songs were delightfully rendered by George Hannaford during the evening and games were participated in.

SPAFFORD RESUMES BUSINESS

S. H. Spafford is opening a harness shop in the building occupied by J. A. Gilbert on Baldwin avenue. The convenience of being able to get harness repairs done down town will be appreciated by those who have had to do their own work or make a long trip for it.

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just like all amateur productions."—
Detroit Free Press.

Adam—They tell me we will have to
move out of the garden.

Eve—My goodness, and I haven't a
thing to wear!—Boston Record.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham is enjoying a
few days' stay at the Johnson home at
Baiboa.

Miss Mae Cousins of Pasadena was
the luncheon guest on Monday at the
home of Mrs. Claude Stone.

E. F. Tuttle who was a resident here
some time ago was looking after busi-
ness interests here on Saturday.

Charles Camp who is a student at the
University of California has returned
to his home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Hugh Duff and two children of
Ononta Park are the guests this week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E.
Yerxa.

Mrs. Charles Knapp of Lancaster,
Wis., was a guest over the week end at
the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Han-
naford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Martin of San
Francisco have taken the Olson house
on East Central for the summer
months.

Mrs. John H. Burton of Ocean Park
was the guest for a few days this week
at the home of her sister, Mrs. George
Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Hauxhurst are
spending a short time in San Francis-
co where they are staying at the homes
of relatives.

The Dickens Fellowship will meet
next Wednesday afternoon, May 14, at
the home of Mrs. O. M. Cadwell of
North Auburn avenue.

Miss Gertrude Cook was the guest
on Friday and Saturday in Pasadena at
the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Terstegan and Mrs. McDowell.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs.
William Thacher will be pleased to
hear of the birth of a daughter on Sun-
day, May 4, at their home in Nord-
hoff.

On Tuesday evening Miss Ethel Po-
well entertained the Eleven and One
Society at her home, the time being
spent with music and sewing. Dainty
refreshments were served.

Capt. and Mrs. J. A. Osgood left
Thursday for an extended trip in the
east, going by way of Panama. They
will be away about four months and
will spend most of their time in Bos-
ton.

E. N. Mead left on Tuesday for
Georgia where he will join Mrs. Mead
and visit at the home of his son, E.
W. Mead, and other relatives. He will
also visit his sisters, the Misses Mead,
in New Jersey during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps gave a
dinner Tuesday evening to Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Osgood and a few friends
to bid the Captain and his wife bon
voyage on their trip to Boston via
Panama, and to voice a wish for their
safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carhart of Los
Angeles have been the guests this
week at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
William J. Lawless. Mr. and Mrs. Car-
hart will spend the summer in the Os-
good home, awaiting the completion of
their own home.

Miss Lydia Webster entertained on
Saturday afternoon for her niece, Miss
Elsie Webster, with a moving picture
party, the occasion being the thirtieth
anniversary of Miss Elsie's birthday.
About thirty-five were present and re-
freshments were later enjoyed.

Mrs. Louis Dietz attended the rec-
iprocity Day of the Woman's College
Club of Los Angeles last Saturday.
The affair was given on the grounds of
the Hotel Raymond in Pasadena, an in-
teresting feature being a May festival
which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Emery of
Chicago were guests for a few days
last week at the home of their sister,
Mrs. Frank Wright. Mr. and Mrs.
Emery were in California on a short
business trip and while her guests
Mrs. Wright entertained on Thursday
with afternoon tea, about twenty guests
being present. Mrs. Emery was also
entertained by Mrs. C. H. Baker and
Mrs. L. C. Torrance.

The Modern Priscillas and a few
friends were charmingly entertained
on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Ernest
Yerxa at her home on Central avenue.
A unique "animal contest" was en-
joyed by the guests present, a prize
being awarded to the one who em-
broidered the best animal in a piece of
cloth and a consolation prize was given
to the one which was the most unrec-
ognizable. About twenty-five were pre-
sent and very dainty refreshments were
served.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Frank
Hart of the Sierra Madre Villa enter-
tained with bridge at her spacious
home, the occasion being given in honor
of Mrs. John Hart, Jr., of New York,
who with her husband is spending a
short time in Sierra Madre visiting at
the home of their parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. G. Blumer, and Mr. and Mrs.
J. J. Hart. Roses were utilized pro-

fusely throughout the different rooms.
Dainty prizes were won by Mrs. Albert
Chapelle of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Er-
nest Yerxa, while Mrs. A. B. Shaw
carried off the consolation prize. Later
in the afternoon very dainty refresh-
ments were served at the small tables.
Those present were Mesdames W. J.
Lawless, Ernest Yerxa, Chapelle, Bur-
ton Andrews, John Hart, Jr., Kellogg,
Dietz, Montgomery, Mason, Franciscus,
Carhart, Allen, A. B. Shaw, and the
Misses Hazel and Jean Woodward.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

The nominating ballots are in the
hands of the nominating committee, of
which Mrs. C. L. Nourse is chairman,
and the report of this committee will
be made to the club next Monday aft-
ernoon at the regular session. Dis-
cussion of the ordinance providing for
the removal of the beautiful oaks in the
city roadways is also expected. The
club has, by unanimous vote, pro-
nounced against the removal of these
beautiful trees, whenever the question
has been discussed before.

The program for the afternoon will
be of special interest, as Mrs. Fair-
banks, chairman of programs, has pro-
vided two speakers, Miss Marks, dis-
trict chairman of Art, and Miss T. H.
Graham, who will also show by stereo-
opticon many of her beautiful pictures
of art objects and places of interest
to art lovers.

The interest of club women in their
local affairs is overshadowed by their
interest in the progress of the humani-
tarian measures through the state leg-
islature, that have been favored and
endorsed by club organizations. The
enactment of the marriage health cer-
tificate law, the redlight abatement
act, placing the responsibility for com-
mercial vice upon property owners, and
the "minimum wage law," followed an
active campaign of education led by
the legislative committees of clubs and
consumers' leagues throughout the
state.

Mrs. Charles Farwell Edson
and Mrs. G. C. Swan, who will give the
second program in May, have been for
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STATEMENT OF PROPOSITIONS
Propositions to be Submitted to the
Qualified Voters of the City of Sierra
Madre at the Special Election to be
Held in Said City of Sierra Madre
on Tuesday, the 20th Day of May,
1913, To-wit:

PROPOSITION I.

Shall the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sierra Madre make an act and
ordinance as follows:

An ordinance for police regulation re-
lating to places where spirituous, vinous,
malt or any alcoholic liquors are
manufactured, deposited, distributed,
sold, delivered or given away in the
City of Sierra Madre; making unlaw-
ful the manufacture, sale or giving
away of such liquors within the City
of Sierra Madre, with certain excep-
tions and repealing of ordinances and
parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Section 1. Any person, firm, corpora-
tion, club or association or any mem-
ber of such club or association, who,
within the corporate limits of the City
of Sierra Madre, State of California,
establishes or keeps a place where
spirituous, vinous, malt or any alco-
holic liquors are manufactured,
sold, served, distributed or given
away; or who within said City,
as principal or agent, manufac-
tures, sells, furnishes, distributes or
gives away any such alcoholic liquors,
except as herein provided, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor. Every act
in violation of this section shall sepa-
rately or for each day of its contin-
uance be deemed a separate offense.

Section 2. The provisions of Section
1 shall not apply to the following per-
sons or places where liquors are sold
or dispensed in the manner and for the
purposes in this section provided.

1st. Any person serving or dispensing
liquors at his own home to his
guests as an act of hospitality, when
such home is not a place of public re-
sort, and when no money or thing of
value is received in return for such
liquors.

2nd. Any registered pharmacist who
sells or dispenses liquors for bona fide
medicinal purposes only, upon a pre-
scription issued, signed and dated by
a duly licensed physician; provided
that the name of the person applying
for the prescription, and the name of
the person for whose use the prescrip-
tion is made, shall be inserted therein
by the physician issuing the same at
the time the prescription is made or
given; and that no more than one sale
or furnishing is made upon such pre-
scription, (and that all such prescrip-
tions are kept on file at the place of
business of such pharmacist, open to
public inspection); and provided, fur-
ther, that no liquors so sold or served
shall be drunk upon the premises.

3rd. Any person selling alcohol for
scientific purposes or to be used in the
arts or a registered pharmacist sell-
ing alcohol, for medicinal purposes.

4th. Any person selling or distribut-
ing wine for sacramental purposes only.

Section 3. Any person who shall so-
licit orders within the City of Sierra
Madre, for any spirituous, vinous, malt
or other alcoholic liquors shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Every person who lets,
leases or rents any place to be used,
or permits the same to be used, for
the purpose of violating this ordinance
shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. Every person taking out,
or having taken out, a license for any
business for which a license is required
by the ordinances of the City of Sierra
Madre, who shall be convicted of estab-
lishing or keeping a place contrary to
this ordinance, shall in cases where
such unlawful place has been estab-
lished or kept, in connection with such
lawful business, forfeit such licenses
and no new license for such lawful
business shall be issued to such person
during the period of three years there-
after.

Section 6. Any clerk, servant, agent
or person committing any act in vio-
lation of this ordinance shall be deemed
guilty as principal.

Section 7. Every person found guilty
of a violation of any of the provisions
of this ordinance shall be fined in the
sum of not less than \$25.00 nor more
than \$300.00, or be imprisoned in the
City jail for not more than three
months, or be punished by both such
fine and imprisonment, and he may be
imprisoned until the fine be satisfied,
which must not exceed one day for
every two dollars of the fine; and any
person who is found guilty of the vio-
lation of any of the provisions of this
ordinance, by being convicted of an
offense committed after a previous con-
viction under this ordinance, shall be
imprisoned for a period of not less
than one month or more than three
months, without the alternative of pay-
ing a fine as the penalty therefor, or he
may be punished by both a fine and
imprisonment.

Section 8. All other ordinances or
parts of ordinances in conflict with
this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PROPOSITION II.

Shall the Board of Trustees of the
City of Sierra Madre repeal Ordinance
No. 162 prohibiting pool rooms and
billiard halls and repealing Ordinance
No. 10 or said City, which Ordinance
No. 162 was signed and approved the
25th day of September, 1912, or shall
said ordinance stand and be in full
force and effect.

Said ordinance No. 162 reads as fol-
lows:

Ordinance No. 162

An Ordinance of the Board of Trus-
tees of the City of Sierra Madre pro-
hibiting pool rooms and billiard halls,
and repealing Ordinance No. 10 of said
City.

The Board of Trustees of the City of
Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for
any person, firm or corporation to
establish, maintain or conduct the busi-
ness of a pool room or billiard hall
within the City of Sierra Madre.

Section 2. Any person, firm or cor-
poration violating this ordinance shall
be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and
shall, upon conviction thereof, be
punishable by a fine not exceeding
Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or by imprison-
ment for a period not exceeding thirty
(30) days, or by both such fine and
imprisonment.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 10 of the
Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra
Madre is hereby repealed.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall cer-
tify to the adoption of this ordinance
and shall cause the same to be publish-
ed once in the Sierra Madre News, a
weekly newspaper published and circu-
lated in the said City of Sierra Madre,
and hereby designated for that pur-
pose.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopt-
ed at a regular meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the City of Sierra Ma-
dre held on the 25th day of Septem-
ber, 1912, by the affirmative vote of at
least three (3) Trustees.

Ayes: Trustees Pegler, Steinberger,
Tarr and Gray.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Jones.

Signed and approved this 25th day
of September, 1912.

L. E. STEINBERGER,

President Pro Tem Board of Trustees.

Attest: C. H. PERRY,

City Clerk.

(Seal)

PROPOSITION III.

Shall the Board of Trustees order
the removal of all trees and other ob-
structions from between the curbs of the
streets of the City of Sierra Madre, ex-
cept where such trees were specially
reserved from the deeds of conveyance
to the city of certain streets in which
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RESOLUTION NO. 35

RESOLUTION OF INTENTION

WHEREAS, the public interest and convenience require that the street work and improvement hereinafter described should be done,

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre does hereby resolve and declare that it is the intention of the said Board to order the following work and improvements to be done in said City, to-wit:

Sec. 1. That Carter Avenue in said City from the West curb line of Baldwin Avenue to the North line of Mira

Monte Avenue, except the North 10 ft. from the center line of Baldwin Avenue East to a point 270 ft. East thereof, and that Mira Monte Avenue in said City from the West line of Carter Avenue to the East line of Mountain Trail Avenue and the East one-half (E ½) of the intersection of Baldwin and Mira Monte Avenues, be graded to the official grade and the roadway thereof oiled according to specifications No. 11 for surface oiling of streets, on file with the City Clerk; excepting, however, from all of the afore-described work, such portion as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; also excepting from all of the afore-described work, such portion as is already done to the official grade.

Sec. 2. That a cement curb be constructed along the Northerly and Northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point East of Baldwin Avenue to the North line of Mira Monte Avenue and along the North curb line of said Mira Monte Avenue from the East curb line of Carter Avenue to the East curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue, curving around the Northeast corner of Carter and Mira Monte Avenues and curving around the Northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues to the curb already installed on Mountain Trail Avenue, said curbs to be constructed according to specifications No. 2 for cement curbs, on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

Sec. 3. That a cement gutter 18 inches in width be constructed along the Northerly curb line of said Carter Avenue from the first angle point East of Baldwin Avenue to the second angle point in said Carter Avenue, and a cement gutter 2½ ft. in width be constructed along the Northeasterly curb line of said Carter Avenue from said second angle point to the North line of Mira Monte Avenue, and that a cement gutter 3½ ft. in width be constructed along the North curb line of Mira Monte Avenue from the East line of Carter Avenue to the East curb line of Mountain Trail Avenue and curving around the northeast corner of Mountain Trail and Mira Monte Avenues to join the gutter already constructed on Mountain Trail Avenue; said gutters to be installed in accordance with specifications No. 8 for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City.

Sec. 4. That a reinforced concrete culvert No. 26 be constructed from the Southeast corner of Baldwin and Carter Avenues Northerly across Carter Avenue and that a reinforced concrete culvert No. 27 be constructed across the termination of Carter Avenue in

Mira Monte Avenue at the North curb line of Mira Monte Avenue and a reinforced concrete culvert No. 28 be constructed across the intersection of Mira Monte and Baldwin Avenues at the East curb line of said Baldwin Avenue; said concrete culverts to be installed in accordance with the specifications No. 9 for the construction of Concrete cross-boxes on file with the City Clerk of said City, and plans for said culverts adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 5. All of the herein proposed work shall be done in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California, entitled "An act to provide for work upon streets, lanes, alleys, courts, places and sidewalks, and for the construction of sewers within municipalities," approved March 18, 1885, and the several acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto; also in accordance with the profiles, plans and cross-sections of Carter Avenue and of Mira Monte Avenue made thereby by the City Engineer of the City of Sierra Madre and adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 6. The Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, is hereby designated as the newspaper in which this resolution of intention and the street superintendent's notice of the passage thereof shall be published.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this resolution by two successive insertions in said newspaper and to post the same for two days conspicuously on or near the Chamber door of this Board of Trustees.

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the said City of Sierra Madre held on the 24th day of April, 1913, by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Gray, Pegler, Steinberger, Tarr, Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Signed and approved this 24th day of April, 1913.

C. W. JONES,

President Board of Trustees.

Attest:
CHARLES F. GRAY,
City Clerk Pro Tem.
(Seal Sierra Madre)

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1913

Editorial ChatCommon opinion seems to be that dry
weather is "in our midst" and may be
expected to stay all summer. Even
the man who doesn't know enough to
come when it rains is safe for awhile.**Agitation Unnecessary—**Some have expressed surprise that
the News has not given more attention
to matters before the legislature, join-
ing in the general hubbub over what
ought or ought not to be done. The
real reason is this, that having elected
the right kind of a man to the assem-
bly from this district it did not seem
necessary. E. J. Gates has been no
disappointment to those who supported
him as a progressive. Senator Thomp-
son has, in the main, given a good ac-
count of himself also. If the men rep-
resenting us at Sacramento had shown
less disposition to support the policies
for which they were elected probably
more would have been said.**Those Street Trees—**Sierra Madre has received number-
less compliments from visitors as one
city which has had the good sense not
to cut down the trees which happened
to be growing in the public roadways.
Now it is up to the voters to determine
whether this condition shall continue
or whether all the trees shall come
out. It is urged that the trees are
dangerous to traffic, especially autos.
Perhaps some of them are, but cer-
tainly not all of them, nor even half
of them. Why should it be necessary
to cut out all on account of the very
few which offer any real danger? It is
urged by those who would root out the
big oaks that we can plant ten trees
in the parkways for every tree that is
cut out. Sounds good, but you will
have to show me. In other words, do
the planting before the cutting is be-
gun. Don't let the trees we have be
torn out on any such hazy supposition
as that. Vote NO on the third propo-
sition on the ballot.**That State Highway—**Los Angeles county owes the Ante-
lope Valley a highway. It was prom-
ised when the county good roads bonds
were voted five years ago. Now that
money is all spent and the valley is
still without highway connection with
the rest of the county. It seems to
me it is up to the people of this county
to get behind that movement to bring
the state highway down from Bakers-
field by way of the Tehachapi and the
Antelope Valley. This county will pay
about one-third of the total cost of the
state good roads system and it seems
to me the people down here are en-
titled to say something as to routes in
this part of the state. The Tejon or
"ridge" route is urged as "the most di-
rect practicable route" which is the re-
quirement specified in the state high-
way act. But just what is a "prac-
ticable" highway route? Is it through
a country which is not and never can
be populated, or is it where the peo-
ple are and are likely to increase?
Without intending a pun a gentlemanwho is thoroughly familiar with both
routes described the proposal to take
the state road away from the Antelope
Valley and over the Tejon route as
"highway robbery," and I guess he hit
the nail squarely on the head.**Liquor and Poolrooms—**As I suggested months ago when the
liquor and poolroom issues were first
agitated, the questions should be set-
tled with just one thing in view—the
good of Sierra Madre as a whole. The
issue is bigger than any one person or
business and should be settled by sane,
deliberate thinking and discussion, not
by abuse and innuendo. While I had
nothing to do with the starting or cir-
culation of the initiative liquor ordi-
nance I know enough of the circum-
stances to be convinced that it was not
aimed at any one man or place of
business, but at the liquor business as
a whole. The issue should be dis-
cussed on that basis. I have purposely
delayed discussion of the subject be-
cause I did not think the agitation
should be prolonged. Next week I
shall tell in this column, on the basis
here outlined, why I expect to vote for
the initiative ordinance.

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Fred M. Wilcox.	62	7	17.50
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Clifton J. Platt.	10	4	10.00

And in accordance with law and an
order of the Board of Directors made
on the 28th day of March, 1913, so
many shares of each parcel of such
stock as may be necessary will be sold
at the residence of the Secretary of
said corporation, at Sierra Madre
Villa, California, on Friday, the 30th
day of May, 1913, at the hour of 2 p.
m. of such day, to pay delinquent as-
sessments thereon, together with costs of
advertising and expenses of the sale.E. R. MAXWELL, Secretary.
Sierra Madre Villa, California.**News Liners**Advertising inserted under this head-
ing at the rate of five cents per line
or each insertion.LOST—On Sunday, laprobe, black on
one side, red on the other. Finder
please return to Hartman's drug
store or call Black 32. Reward. 32FOUND—Lady's coat, with scarf and
handkerchief in pockets. Owner can
have same by proving property and
paying for ad. See A. M. Udell or
call at city hall. 32FOR SALE—Good small driving horse
trained to saddle; also harness and
buggy. For rent at reasonable rate
pending sale. Phone Red 62. D Tay-
lor. 29tf

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—attaches to any light socket.

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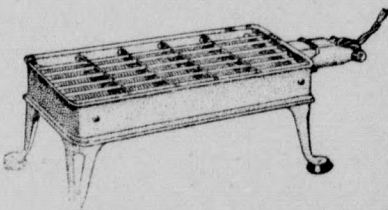
—it will toast.

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—shirr eggs, scramble or fry 'em.

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